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POWERS' POSITION.

Responses to the Proposal For Arbitration Received.

PRINCIPLE FAVORED BY EACH.

But a Multitude of Small Matters Must First Be Adjusted.

QUESTION OF GUARANTEE RAISED.

Germany Demands Among Other Things an Apology, An Act Which Is Highly Repugnant to Venezuela—Attitude of the French Government. Danger of Delay in the Face of Blockade.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay has received partial responses from the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, respecting the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty. Great Britain is favorable to arbitration, with proper safeguards; Germany accepts arbitration in principle, but finds a multitude of small adjustments to be made before entering into the agreement; Italy, as the junior partner of the allies, declares that she is favorable to arbitration, but will be bound probably by the action of the senior partners.

To secure these results, the American embassies at London, Berlin and Rome have been working energetically to carry out the instructions of Secretary Hay to ascertain how the proposal would be received. As far as England is concerned, the safeguards referred to are believed to relate to the question of guarantee, which is full of difficulties. In this connection some consideration is again given to the feasibility of the assumption of responsibility for any award assessed against Venezuela by responsible private agencies, but the United States government is determined not to allow itself to be drawn into the position of a guarantor in this case, for the precedent once established, might require the United States to become the financial backer of all South and Central America. However, if private concerns can be induced to enter the field the United States government will do what it can to reduce their risks. Secretary Hay, Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, and Senator Depew were in conference and it is suspected that this phase of the case was touched upon, although no confirmation can be had at this time.

The German position presents the greatest difficulties, for not only does it involve a demand for apologies, which are extremely

repugnant to Venezuela, but also presents so many points requiring adjustment that it is evident that many days, perhaps weeks, must elapse before the adjustment can be effected and the case prepared for arbitration. And the danger of delay in the face of a blockade which seriously cripples neutral commerce and invites hostile collisions with the Venezuelans cannot be over-estimated. The efforts of the United States, therefore, must be directed toward hastening Germany's action on the arbitration proposal. The Italian position is, of course, of less concern than that of the other allies. The Italian ambassador here, in his intercourse with the state department, has been extremely moderate and considerate, giving Secretary Hay the impression that he is well disposed to second any effort of the United States to terminate the present dangerous situation.

The French government has served notice that without abating her claim, the payment for which have been arranged, she also claims the right to have the claims of French citizens, which have arisen since the adjustment above spoken of, considered by the joint tribunal which will adjust the Venezuelan debts, on a basis of equality with those of the other nations. This contention is strongly resisted by some of the allied powers and is one of the points which is likely to lead to the consumption of much time and which must be disposed of before a final arrangement can be made to arbitrate the case.

EQUAL TREATMENT Is Demanded by the French With the Other Powers.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The foreign office here desires to have it understood that the note sent to the French chargé d'affaires, at Caracas, does

not ask Venezuela to give preferential treatment to French claims, but only treatment equal to that which the other powers may receive through their recourse to force. This applies only to claims which have arisen since 1899, previous claims having been submitted to arbitration. Concerning recent claims France first offered to permit Venezuela courts to pass upon them, but since Germany and Great Britain expect to secure preference by the adoption of forcible collection, the French charge d'affaires has now been ordered to inform Venezuela that France expects the same advantages in the adjustment of claims as Venezuela grants to Germany and Great Britain. This is not intended as a coercive measure, but only to secure for France equal treatment with the other powers.

It was ascertained that the French government later had received detailed advices, showing the American position to be favorable to the acceptance of arbitration and opposing a pacific blockade. It was said by officials here that the American attitude towards a pacific blockade was the same as that asserted by Great Britain when France sought to close the ports of Formosa against the fleet trade. French policy since then had been firmly opposed to pacific blockades. Although such a policy had not yet been formally announced it was applicable to Venezuela.

Hay's Work Approved.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Hay laid before the cabinet meeting the latest phases of the Venezuelan situation as shown by the correspondence he had had with our ambassadors and the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome and also acquainted the members with the substance of the verbal exchanges which had taken place with the ambassadors from those capitals in Washington. After a thorough discussion of the situation, the cabinet gave its unqualified approval to everything that had been done by Secretary Hay and also to his plans for the future so far as they were outlined. It is gathered that the attitude of the United States is for the present a waiting one in the hope that the three allies will soon be able to agree upon the basis upon which they are willing to accept arbitration.

Italy Informed.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Meyer visited Foreign Minister Prinetti at the foreign office and communicated to him a cable message from Secretary Hay, saying the latter was disposed to the investment of Minister Bowen with full powers to settle the Venezuelan controversy if agreeable to Germany, Great Britain and Italy.

BRITISH REPLY.

Government of Venezuela, It Is Said, Will Not Be Consulted.

London, Dec. 19.—Great Britain has sent a reply to the United States in regard to the suggestion that the Venezuelan question should be submitted to arbitration. The tenor of the reply, it is said, will tend to bring about some effort for a satisfactory solution, while thoroughly safeguarding the interests of the powers concerned.

The note announcing that Great Britain had sent a reply to the United States is as follows: "The statements issued from Caracas to the effect that President Castro has empowered Minister Bowen to act as the representative of Venezuela, are regarded in London as open to question. Any such action on the part of President Castro would be considered wholly beside the mark. The powers concerned will deal solely with the United States in the matter of arbitration. The government of Venezuela will not be consulted in any form, not even as to the terms on which arbitration might be acceptable to the powers."

Castro's Reply.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 19.—There was a large parade in the streets of Quito as a manifestation of sympathy with Venezuela. President Castro has replied as follows to President Plaza's message: "Profound gratitude towards the government and noble people of Ecuador. The national honor is saved although the right of force reigns."

Charged With Accepting Bribes.

New York, Dec. 19.—Former Police Captain Daniel C. Monahan, who was dismissed by Police Commissioner Partridge, was placed on trial in the supreme court, charged with accepting bribes, in return for which, it is claimed, he refrained from enforcing the law against disorderly houses in his precinct.

Steamer Topaz Safe.

London, Dec. 19.—The owners of the British steamer Topaz, which was seized by a mob of Venezuelans at Port Cabello Dec. 10, resulting in the bombardment of the forts there by the fleets of the allied powers, have received a cable message announcing her safe arrival at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

LISTS OF BOYCOTTS

Which Operators' Counsel Claim Were Instigated by Strikers.

WERE DIRECTED AGAINST MERCHANTS

Chairman Gray Discusses the Companies' Wage Figures Challenged by the Mine Workers—Proceedings at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19.—Chairman Gray, when the strike commission opened its session, recalled the incident of Wednesday, when the accuracy of the wage statements of two men employed by the Pennsylvania Coal company was questioned. The lawyers for the miners challenged the good faith of the general managers of the company and Chairman Gray said that if the company could not show how many men figured in the wages handed to the commission it might shake the faith of the commission in the wage statement. Chairman Gray said that he has since been informed that the auditor of the company notified one of the assistant recorders when figures were handed in that the company was unable to give in all cases the exact number of men sharing in the earnings. The chairman said he did not wish to convey the impression that the commission impugned the good faith of the company.

The first witness was George W. Bowen, formerly a miner, but now a coal inspector. Nothing new was brought out by his testimony.

The lawyers for the non-union men then called James Elias of Scranton, who testified that an attempt was made to blow up his house. The building was considerably damaged and his wife was beaten by the wives of strikers. Counsel for the non-union men then submitted lists of boycotts against merchants in and about Wilkesbarre, which counsel claim were instigated by the striking mine workers.

Eight witnesses, all of them non-union men, testified to the methods pursued by strikers during the suspension. One man said a union miner attempted to blow up his house, and another said he was beaten and was threatened with a ducking in the river if he did not stop work. Another said his boy was laid off by the druggist he was working for, because the druggist was warned his place would be boycotted if he did not dismiss the boy, and another man who was not a mine worker, said he was mistaken for a non-union man and beaten so badly that he was laid up for two months. Testimony was also given that boycotts of all kinds, intimidation, and violence was committed by the strikers.

Doctor Lorenz's Latest Clinic.

New York, Dec. 19.—The latest clinic held by Dr. Lorenz in this city was entirely successful in its results. So great was the crowd of parents with crippled children present, that have a score of policemen had to be called to keep order in the halls and corridors of the Cornell university medical college, in which institution the operations were performed. Three of the patients treated were sufferers from congenital dislocation of the hip, and the fourth operation was upon a girl whose feet were clubbed. This case, Dr. Lorenz described as the worst he had seen in a child. When the stretching and kneading of the foot was over, the doctor raised the child in his hands and set her on her feet. With the mere pressure of his finger and thumb he set both feet flat and straight, and cheer after cheer broke out as the complete success of operation was demonstrated.

Won't Permit the Fight.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—Governor A. T. Bliss will not permit the McGovern-Corbett fight which was to have been held in Detroit next month before the Metropolitan Athletic club, as had been planned. He wrote to Sheriff Dickson of Wayne county, calling his attention to the law on the subject and telling him that he expected him as sheriff to see that the fight was not held in Detroit. In the letter, the governor calls the sheriff's attention to the decisions of the supreme court against fights in Michigan, and tells him that if he needs assistance to prevent the fight he will give it to him.

Bank of China and Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Japanese government has introduced a bill establishing a China and Japan bank for the purpose of financing Japanese enterprises in China. The capital of the bank is to be \$9,950,000. The government will furnish \$2,975,000 of this amount. The charter is for 50 years. Branches abroad will accept deposits at compound interest and issue premium bearing bonds.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For Unfortunate Children—Dr. C. C. Owens, of the Feeble-Minded Institute at Frankfort, Says He Has a Task Before Him.

[Courier-Journal.]

"I have a task before me," said Dr. C. C. Owens, Superintendent of the Feeble-Minded Institute at Frankfort, who is in the city to buy Christmas presents for the inmates of the institution. "I have plenty money with which to buy the presents, but the problem is getting things that will suit. There are 175 boys and girls in the institute, and each has told me what Santa Claus must bring. Feeble-minded children have as much faith in the annual visits of Santa Claus as those endowed with sense, and we have to prove to them their confidence is not misplaced. I have been delegated to inform the good old man to bring anything to our boys and girls from a jumping devil to a banjo, and he must deliver just what is ordered. The ordinary boy or girl will take a substitute, but not the ones in the institute. They decide immediately after one Christmas what they want the next, and unless delivered on time there is trouble for a year.

"Mrs. Catherine Callahan, the matron, will dress the Christmas tree, and it will be the largest ever had at the institute. It will also droop as a weeping willow under the weight of the many presents. Mr. Morgan Chinn, the steward, has saved enough money out of the regular appropriation to make the presents as fine as those which Santa Claus will bring children of wealthy families.

"The children in the institute are unfortunate, but we learn to love them. After all they are humans and except for mental weakness are the same as other children. Some of them are musical prodigies, and can play on several instruments. Others sing well, and others show mechanical skill. Those who have sufficient mental capacity are taught to read, and the others are given light employment."

JUDGE BAKER.

Editor Allen Scores a Cincinnati Lawyer for Insulting Speech in Marshall Case.

[Cincinnati Democrat.]

Mr. C. W. Baker, Cincinnati, one of the attorneys for the contestees in the Marshall case, in arguing the motion for a new trial before Judge Hager, went out of his way to insult the jury in the case, and to abuse more or less the people of the city and county. He stated that he would not "try a yellow dog" before such a jury, much less a cause involving \$108,000. The jury was selected according to law, each side having the power to accept or reject. During the trial it was evident to bystanders that Mr. Baker was quite pleased with the jury—almost affectionate in his attentions to them, and in his argument before the jury he commended them most highly. It was, to say the least, in very bad taste for Mr. Baker, when the verdict was against him to blackguard and traduce the men whom he had previously praised. His insults were entirely unwarranted, and serve to show what manner of man he is. Mr. Stanley Webster made a splendid argument in reply to Mr. Baker, and incidentally took occasion to pay his respects to him, and resent the insults to our citizens, in a style that laid the outside bare. Messrs. Wadsworth, Lafferty and King, gentlemen in every sense of the word, conducted their case in an admirable way; but the distinguished importation from Cincinnati could not rise above the level of a police court.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 19.

Cleveland — Cattle: Choice dry fat steers, 1.15 to 1.25 lbs., \$5 25 to 5 75; fair, 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$3 75 to 4 50; choice light butchers, \$3 25 to 4 00; coarse and rough fat steers, \$1.00 to 1.50 lbs., \$4 00 to 4 50; choice hogs, \$3 50 to 4 00; choice butts, \$3 50 to 4 75; fair to choice fat cows, \$2 00 to 3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$3 50 to 4 50; fair to good, \$4 50 to 5 40; culs and commons, \$3 00 to 4 75; good wether sheep, \$3 75 to 4 25; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3 25 to 4 75; culs and commons, \$1 50 to 2 75; good to choice yearling wethers, \$3 25 to 4 25; good to choice ewes, \$3 00 to 3 75. Calves—Choice, \$7 25; good, \$7 00 to 7 25. Hogs—Yorkers, \$6 25; mediums, \$6 55; pigs, \$6 00 to 6 15.

Chicago — Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 40 to 6 00; poor to medium, \$3 00 to 5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 00 to 4 50; cows, \$1 25 to 4 50; heifers, \$2 00 to 5 00; canners, \$1 25 to 4 50; butts, \$2 00 to 4 40; Texas fed steers, \$3 75 to 4 80. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$4 00 to 4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$2 75 to 4 00; western sheep, \$3 50 to 4 50; native lambs, \$4 00 to 5 00.

Cincinnati — Wheat: No. 2 red, 78 to 78 1/2 c.; Corn—No. 3 mixed, 47 c.; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 38 to 38 1/2 c.; Rye—No. 2, 54 c.; Lard —\$10 05. Bulk Meats—\$9 75. Bacon—\$11 25. Hogs —\$5 00 to 6 00. Cattle —\$2 00 to 5 00. Sheep—\$2 00 to 4 00. Lambs—\$4 00 to 5 00.

A FAVORABLE REPORT

Ordered Made on the New Department of Commerce Bill.

CONCLUSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Bureau of Labor Retained in the Measure on a Tie Vote—Cannal Treaty Delayed—Congressional and Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house committee on interstate commerce ordered a favorable report on the department of commerce bill. The vote on reporting it stood five to three. The provision for including the bureau of labor in the new department was retained on a tie vote.

The bill as it will come from the house committee will embrace within the proposed department of commerce the light house board, the light board service, national bureau of standards, coast and geodetic survey, bureau of immigration, fish commission, bureau of statistics of the treasury department, bureau of foreign commerce of the state department, fur seal and salmon fisheries, bureau of labor and census and three new bureaus — insurance, manufacturers and corporations.

The provision and duty of the proposed bureau of corporations is under the direction of the secretary of commerce, to gather, compile, publish and supply useful information concerning corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

Cuban Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president has concluded that it will not be necessary to send the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the house of representatives. It is said that the house may satisfy itself by passing upon the reciprocity proposition incidental to the consideration of some legislation which will be necessary to give effect to the treaty, though that document will be ratified solely by the senate if ratified at all in Washington.

Elastic Currency System.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Former Secretary Gago and John H. Rhoades, chairman of the finance committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce, called upon the president to present to him resolutions recently adopted by the Chamber of Commerce in advocacy of a more elastic currency system. President Roosevelt cordially received them, but did not indicate what his attitude regarding the resolutions would be.

Philippine Tariff Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house passed the bill to reduce the duties on the products of the Philippines islands coming into the United States from 75 per cent of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent of these rates.

Canal Treaty Delayed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Confirmation of the Panama canal treaty with Colombia has again been moved into the future and it is now said that no treaty can be expected before Christmas and probably not until the beginning of next year.

Pure Food Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house passed the pure food bill.

Czar Grants Amnesty to Students.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The czar has granted amnesty to the students who were banished for rioting on his name day. He telegraphed to the minister of the Interior as follows: "Let the students who were banished for creating disturbances return from Siberia. Though they should not for the present be allowed to live in towns where there are high schools, care must nevertheless be taken that the young men on their return be entrusted to the keeping of their families, as surroundings will familiarize them with order." The telegram, which is equivalent to an imperial decree, pardons 69 students exiled to Siberia, in addition to the 62 students previously pardoned.

Ohio Miners Elect.

Columbus, Dec. 19.—The miners of Ohio by referendum, have re-nominated their three principal officers to serve during the ensuing year. The nominations in this instance are almost equivalent to re-election, as the convention of miners which meets here in January, will simply sanction the action of the various locals. The three officers are: William H. Haskins, president; Dennis H. Sullivan, vice president, and G. W. Savage, secretary treasurer.

Tower's Credentials.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Tower presented his credentials to Emperor William at the palace. All the members of the staff of the embassy were present.

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THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather.....Cloudy 52
 Highest temperature.....52
 Lowest temperature.....39
 Mean temperature.....45.9
 Wind direction.....Southerly
 Precipitation (inches) rain......02
 Previously reported for December.....5.16
 Total for December to date.....5.18
 Dec. 20th, 9:50 a. m.—Rain to night. Sunday fair
 colder.

The New York Sun, bitter Republican as it is, has got enough of the G. O. P. "reform" administration which succeeded Tammany's reign in the metropolis. In speaking of the police force it says:
 "The police were vigilant and virtuous Sunday and did their best to maintain order and suppress vice. They arrested a coal dealer who had dared to send one of his drivers to deliver a load of coal on Sunday. The policeman who saw that load of coal must have been stirred with horror amounting almost to apoplexy. Magistrate Mayo failed to appreciate the enormity of the coal dealers offense and let him go. We should like to ask Magistrate Mayo what people want of coal in their homes on Sunday. The saloons are open."

VALUE OF VACCINATION.

The value of vaccination as a preventive of small-pox has received a practical demonstration at the Mason County pest-house during the past month.
 A number of persons who had been exposed to the contagion were removed to the pest-house after having first been vaccinated. In every instance where the vaccination "took," the party had no symptoms of small-pox or even varioloid, though confined in the pest-house for days with others who had the disease. Further comment is unnecessary.

REPUBLICAN TRUST TIMES.

The New York Sun, an eminent defender of the trusts, gave a description recently of the attempts of poor people to obtain coal at New Haven, Connecticut, to keep from freezing. The coal yards in face of the rush were closed and the proprietors sought safety in their barricaded offices. "The disappointed people, after being turned out of Spier & Co.'s and other coal yards in the neighborhood, went in a body to the Grand avenue police precinct and told Capt. James B. Brewer that he must tell where they could buy coal. One man said to Capt. Brewer that he would tear down buildings to get coal for his family of little ones. Many of the women cried and begged the Captain to do what he could to get coal for them."

The Georgetown (O.) News-Democrat commenting on the above reminds its readers that these are not "Cleveland times," but are "Republican trust times."

A glimpse of some of the stirring deeds of "derring do" that occurred in and about Mayesville in those earliest days when it was only "Limestone Creek," are given in Mrs. Eva Emery Dye's new book, "The Conquest, the True Story of Lewis and Clark," just published by A. C. McClurg & Co., of Chicago. Here George Rogers Clark came on many a daring journey, here Simon Kenton lived, and from here went John Coalter to become one of the trusted hunters of Lewis and Clark. Tombstones bearing the family name may be seen in the neighboring cemeteries. George Drouillard, the famous hunter and interpreter of Lewis and Clark, was also here with his father, Pierre Drouillard, and guest to Kenton in the days of Kenton's prosperity when he guarded this part of the frontier from Indian marauding. Mr. W. D. Hixson, of the Mayesville Public Library, met Mrs. Dye at Madison, Wisconsin, while she was writing "The Conquest," and gave her some valuable local information. "The Conquest" follows the line of settlement from Virginia to the Pacific, glancing at the dramatic events en route that make it the Iliad of a people. Out of just such primitive struggles the old poets fashioned the tales of Greece and Rome, of Germany and Scandinavia, of Gaul and Scotland. The glamour of heroic endeavor can never fall of charm and color.

Poyntz Bros. are the only Mayesville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whiskey \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Frank Armstrong has returned from Millersburg.
 —Miss Fannie I. Gordon leaves to-day for Lexington to spend the Christmas holidays.
 —Messrs. Bland Kirk and E. H. Bryant were guests on 'Change at Cincinnati Thursday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunter, of Millersburg, left Wednesday for New Orleans to spend the winter.
 —Miss Marguerite Robb and Miss Jennie Brough, of Helena, are guests of Mrs. John Leer, of Millersburg.

Hunt's Christmas Bazaar

FANCY LINENS.

Pretty and novel effects in spachtel work. Round Center Pieces, 50c, 75c, \$1. Pillow Shams, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 50 a pair. Table Covers, 89c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75. Scarfs for dresser and sideboard 25c. to \$1 50. Spachtels with pink, white, blue or red stitching, dresser scarfs, table covers and pillow shams, 25c. each. Handmade Battenburg in beautiful patterns, in all lace or with linen-centers. Nine-inch doilies, 25c. Twelve-inch doilies, 35c., 50c, 75c. Exquisite center pieces, 75c. to \$3.50. Beautiful dresser scarfs, \$1 to \$5. Table covers, 75c. to \$3.50. Blind work in scarfs, table covers and pillow shams of beautiful design, each 75c.

HOW ABOUT GOLF VESTS?

Some beauties to delight the girl who cannot treat herself to the luxury. Prices less than earlier in the season too. \$2 Vests \$1.50. \$2½ Vests \$2. Golf white Sweater \$3.50.

SILK FOR GIFTS.

A waist pattern, a dress pattern, a skirt pattern—not cut off yet, but to be picked from our splendid stock. We'll pack it neatly in a box. A gift that is always delightful to girl or woman. It may be as elegant as you wish or cost wonderfully little and still be strikingly pretty. And there can be no size mistake—the garment is made to fit the recipient.

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4 ball Roman Candles..... 4c per dozen	12 ball Roman Candles.....20c per dozen
6 ball Roman Candles..... 8c per dozen	15 ball Roman Candles.....30c per dozen
8 ball Roman Candles.....10c per dozen	20 ball Roman Candles.....40c per doz.
10 ball Roman Candles.....12c per dozen	And the best goods made.

Also the loudest Cannon Crackers, from three-inch up to twelve-inch; Torpedoes, the best made at the lowest prices. I intend to retail all these goods at lowest jobbers' prices.

Nice Things to Eat--No End to Them!

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Dried Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Maple Syrup, Preserves and Jellies of all kinds, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Catwaps, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, Pickles, Canned Goods of all kinds in immense quantities, Cereals of all kinds, finest New Crop Open Kettle Molasses, Coffee, green and roasted, finest Teas; always headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, old Country Cured Hams, finest Leaf Lard, and everything good to eat of the very best. My Blended Coffee is selected and brought green, and is roasted according to my directions, and is always fresh; my 15c, 30c and 50c grades are as good as others sell at 20c, 2½c and 30c, and often better. My Perfection Flour is the finest that can be made by the latest improved machinery out of selected wheat and always gives satisfaction. Don't buy it unless you want the best. I want country people to come to my store when in our city; you are always welcome. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. Plymouth Rock Oysters the best.

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John H. Houghton, Jr., said to be the son of a wealthy distiller of Austin, Texas, became smitten with the charms of Mimi one of the ballet dancers with "The Strollers" and has been following the show about the country for five weeks, during which time he squandered \$1,200, drawing on his "dad" for the money. The latter had his wayward son arrested at Louisville Thursday and taken back home.

It is rumored that J. M. Gill, who for many years was Superintendent of the Huntington Division of the C. and O. railway, will, soon after the first of the year assume the General Managership of the entire C. and O. system. According to reports the present General Manager, C. E. Doyle, of Richmond, is to go to the Pennsylvania. Other important changes may also take place.

Rev. Dr. Barbour, of the First Presbyterian Church, will speak at the men's rally in the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Through the kindness of a friend the Y. M. C. A. reading room receives "The Congressional Record," which gives in full the daily proceedings of the present Congress. This record can be found at all times in the reading room by any interested in the doings of Congress.

Fancy Xmas chocolates at Ray's.

Eugene Roberson and Miss Anna Silva were married this morning by Judge Newell.

The sale bill of the personal estate of the late Garrett Donovan, Jr., amounted to \$139.35.

The prettily-decorated show windows of Geo. H. Frank & Co. are attracting their share of holiday shoppers' attention. The display is both handsome and unique and is a creation of the fancy of Mr. C. A. Devine.

M. R. Brittingham, who was shot and seriously wounded by James Mastin at Manchester, has brought suit against Richard Harris, administrator of Mastin's estate, for the collection of \$105, alleged to be due him for board.

Captain C. C. Calhoun, of Lexington, the State's representative, has received notice from the Auditor for the War Department that an additional sum of \$4,654.64 has been found due the State of Kentucky for reimbursement of expenses incurred in raising the voluntary army for the Civil war.

Jacob Broese, for many years a resident of Bentonville, north of Aberdeen, died Dec. 15th at his home in Adams County. He was about ninety years old, a native of Germany, and leaves a number of relatives in Mayesville, among them Mr. W. L. Broese, the photographer, who is a nephew of deceased.

The stock of the Black Rock Oil Company, of Carlisle, has been advanced from 60 cents to \$1 per share. A few Mayesville people recently invested in this stock at the former price. The company has three wells, all producers, on its 157 acres in the Ragland field in Bath, and will at once sink more wells, put in pumps and erect tanks to be ready to market its oil when the pipe line is completed in the spring.

BABY GOODS.

When planning baby's Christmas don't forget the more substantial things for the little ones. Mittens 15c. to 25c. Caps 25c. to 50c. Booties 10c. to 35c. Socks 25c. to \$1. Stockings 25c. Set of pins 25c. Cornb 25c. Blankets \$1.50.

FANS.

Some exclusive designs for the holiday trade and inexpensive too. Parchment Fans 50c. Gauze 75c. to \$1.50. Silk 50c. to \$1.

UMBRELLAS.

The recent rains suggested them as gifts. Knowing the general propensity to pick up the wrong umbrella, we have provided an assortment of unique handles so that every one will know his own at a glance. Prices vary from 75c. to \$5. The \$1 50 umbrella is a paragon frame covered with bordered taffata silk. It is of unusual excellence, one of the foremost leaders of our umbrella stock.

\$7, \$8 and \$10 Coats for \$3.75 sounds incredible but you can easily verify the statement here.

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Elegant Suit Cases, \$2 to \$8.

A magnificent stock of Gloves, 50c. to \$2.

The greatest line of Neckwear, Scarfs and Mufflers ever shown in Mayesville, 25c. to \$2.

Dress and Negligee Shirts to please the taste of everybody, 50c. to \$2.50.

An immense variety of Suspenders.

Elegant Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, an appropriate but inexpensive Christmas gift.

All of the newest shapes in John B. Stetson Hats, \$3 to \$5.

What nicer and more appreciable gift than a pair of our W. L. Douglas or Hanan & Son's Shoes? Range, \$3 to \$6.

A handsome excellent wearing Suit or Overcoat for the youngster. Range, \$1.50 to \$6.

Young men's Suits including Garson Meyer unequalled line, \$7.50 to \$12.

For the full-grown a new Suit or Overcoat never comes amiss. If you select one of our Stein Bloch or Adler Bros. makes, you buy the best in the world, and don't have to pay any more for that kind than you do for ordinary made Clothing.

We advise our friends who contemplate buying presents in our line not to put off their selection until the rush comes. Choose your purchases early. We will take care of them until you are ready to have them sent home.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

GENTLEMEN,

We have just received a new line of white Vests that fashion decrees for wear after dinner. These make acceptable gifts.
 In Suits or Overcoats, style, price and fit are our hobby.
 Grey and Tan Gloves in profusion.
 Extra salespeople to insure prompt and efficient attention.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for Circuit Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES P. HARBESON a candidate for Circuit Judge, subject to the Democratic convention at Vanceburg February 25, 1903.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WALTON, of Germantown, as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WANTED.

HELP WANTED—Colored man and wife. The man to do farm work and the woman to cook and do house work in a family of two. Good home and wages for desirable party. For further information apply at Fern Leaf P. O.

WANTED—Prospective purchaser for pianos to know that it takes no volcanic eruptions or wind to sell our pianos, they sell on their merits. Call and see them at GERBRIGHT'S.

WANTED—Furs. Now is the time to bring in furs for which I will pay Eastern market prices. B. ZEFF, 38 to 42 East Front street, opposite ferry landing. 8-12td

Captain John T. Martin is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Kehoe stating that the rural free delivery service in this county will go into effect early in the new year.

AT HOME,

CLAUDE POLLITT,
Dentist.

All Work Guaranteed. No 23½ West Second street, Mayesville, Ky.

DR. ANNA B. HEWINS,

DENTIST,

No. 321 Limestone Street, Mayesville, Ky.

Insurance!

For fire and tornado insurance call on W. HOLTON KEY, successor to W. W. Haldwin & Co., Court street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A one-story brick house with three rooms and kitchen on East Front street, Fifth ward. Apply to J. E. NICHOLSON, No. 213 Limestone street. 19-tdt

THE BEE HIVE

Did you see "The Stroller." A very good show—we made it so. The leading lady was happy—we made her so. She was looking for a certain style lace in every town from New Orleans to Maysville, so Miss Sylva said, so she ventured to inquire if we had it. The show was good—Miss Sylva was happy. The opera house had a good crowd—but the Bee Hive had a larger one, because the people all know what Miss Sylva just found out that we have the best store between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, and best all the year—must be best at Christmas.

A FEW

Popular Holiday Sellers:

Handkerchiefs, 25c.; Men's Mufflers, 50c.; Silver Service (not sterling) 75c. The 25c. Table.
Men's Ties, 50c.; Copyright Books, \$1.19; Wrist Bags, 25c. up. The 25c. Table.
Golf Gloves, 50c.; Dolls, 10c. up; Ladies' Turnovers, 15c. up. The 25c. Table.
Golf Vest, \$1.25, 50c.; sample Suspenders. 25c.; Fur Collars, \$1.49 up. The 25c. Table.
At the popular Dry Goods Store of

MERZ BROS

THE END

Of the Smith & Nixon Piano Co.
Sale is Close at Hand.
Sale Will Close in
a Few Days.

As the general public will not be attracted by extravagant statements, we will leave the blowing and bluffing for others to do by offering high grade pianos at prices that defy competition and terms to suit all classes of customers. This tells the tale at this time and is bringing us a good class of patrons daily. This is a hurry-up time to buy a piano, and you will have to move up and act quickly if you are a piano buyer and want a bargain, as this sale is for a short time only. A fine Valley Gem Square Piano will go at a sacrifice. A great bargain in a High-top Organ as good as new. You don't have to pay cash. We will trust you.

Remember the place—Second street, next door to Omar Dodson, in room formerly occupied by John I. Winter.

The Place to Buy
Apple brandy, whiskies and wines.
M. C. RUSSELL CO.

Christian Church—Preaching to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the minister, R. E. Moss. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m. The public cordially invited.

See us for strictly new goods. See our line of military brushes, shaving sets, manicure sets and toilet sets, in cases. See our files and buttoners reduced to 60c., scissors 75c., tooth brushes 75c. We are showing the swellest line of umbrellas in the city.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

See Ray's Christmas leather goods.

New currants, citron, raisins—Calhoun's.

Barbourville voted against saloons this week.

Two instruments sold at Gerbrich's this week.

Hicks predicts fair and moderate weather for Christmas.

Miss Gordon's select school closed Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Mary K. Burgess has sold to R. A. Carr two lots in Culbertson for \$200.

Twenty-five cent dolls for 19c., 50c. dolls for 35c., 75c. dolls for 55c., at Taylor's.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has installed a new \$45,000 color press, to print color supplements.

No last hours at Gerbrich's. We stay with you and continue to sell pianos less than competitors in their dying hours.

Nothing better than "Limestone" and "James E. Pepper" whisky. Only \$1 a bottle at Diener's place, Market street.

Business is picking up on the C. and O. The earnings the second week of December show an increase of \$32,407.

Leonard & Lalley have finished putting in an F. P. lighting plant for the firm of Coons & Pieratt, of Bethel, Bath County.

Mr. Oscar Grisby and Miss Minnie Owens, of Tollesboro, were married Thursday at Covington by Rev. U. W. Darlington.

In solid silver we can furnish you any pattern for less money than you can possibly buy in the Cincinnati stores.

CLOONEY & PERRINE.

FORMER RESIDENT OF MAYSVILLE.

Lewis T. McMullen, a Veteran of the War, Passed Away at Manchester This Week.

Lewis T. McMullen, who was buried at Manchester on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, was born in 1839, and was consequently sixty-three years of age.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Ferguson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Manchester. A number of his comrades in the Civil war were present and acted as pall-bearers. Mr. McMullen was a member of Company I, of the Eighty-ninth O. V. I., and served faithfully through the war. He was married at Columbus, Ohio, in 1859, to Miss Margaret Cox. Seven children were born to this union, four sons and three daughters. His wife and children survive him.

The family formerly lived in Maysville, but have resided in Manchester for about seven years. Three sons and two daughters were present at the funeral, including the son George, who resides in Chicago. "Peace to the patriot's grave."

Dolls and toys at O'Keefe's.

Guaranteed fountain pens at Ray's.

We are offering diamonds and watches at prices guaranteed lower than they have ever sold. MURPHY, the jeweler.

The marriage of Miss Mae Dobyns, formerly of this city, whose engagement was recently announced, will take place January 12th at her home in Cincinnati.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham will in a few days make his formal announcement as a candidate to succeed himself. The announcement, which has been prepared, will contain some very interesting reading matter, says a dispatch.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 and 122 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age. THE H. E. POQUE DISTILLERY CO.

Kirk & Bryant have received the export cattle they had bought in Fleming—from Smith Bros., forty-five averaging 1,355 at \$5.50, thirty of John N. Lee, averaging 1,325, at \$5.25, ten from H. T. Grannis & Sons, averaging 1,351, at \$5.50, three of C. M. Fleming, Sr., averaging 1,300, at \$5.50.

Lexington Leader: "H. W. Jefferson and H. D. Watson filed suit in the Circuit Court Thursday against J. W. Rucker, executor, and the heirs of J. R. Shedd, deceased, for the sale of certain property owned by the latter, for the payment of a promissory note for \$225 made payable to the plaintiffs by the deceased."

At the M. E. Church Sunday there will be special Christmas music. Miss Marie Raine will sing a solo at the morning service, and Mr. B. K. Muse will sing at night. The Sunday school will have recitations and an old-time candy-pulling on Christmas Eve night. Donations for the poor will be received at the church Christmas Eve.

BUY CANDIES

For the little ones. Santa Claus' visit would lose much of its importance should the sweetmeats be left off his bill of fare. But don't buy the cheap stuff, whose only little is a pretty name. Pure sugar costs more than is sometimes asked for candies of inferior grade. Our confectioners are invariably of the first quality. That's most important. The next thing to consider is the cost. Prices here are the lowest possible consistent with pure goods. Nice line of extra fine goods, put up in fancy boxes for remembrances to the older "darlings." In fact, our place is the recognized storehouse of Christmas good things. If there is anything needed to bring "good cheer" to the yuletide hearthstone, you will find it at TRAXEL'S

AT TRAXEL'S

OF COURSE!

See Ray's line of Xmas stationery.

Don't miss Schatzmann's holiday line.

Maysville china, the rage at Schatzmann's.

All photograph albums at cost, at Taylor's.

Guitars, mandolins, music stands, folios, &c., at O'Keefe's.

"Old Honesty" rye whisky 50 cents quart at M. C. Russell Co.'s.

A souvenir with every bottle of "Limestone" or "Pepper" whisky, at Diener's.

Mrs. Wilmina Morrissey, of Mayslick, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month.

Give your orders for cakes, salads, plum puddings, &c., to the ladies of the Christian Church.

"Limestone" and "James E. Pepper" whisky \$1 a bottle until January 1st, at Geo. Diener's, Market street.

In variety of pieces and styles of cutting in glass we easily lead. Every article just as represented.

CLOONEY & PERRINE'S.

"Miltonia" whisky; unrivalled in delicacy, perfect in purity, superior in strength and unequalled in quality.

M. C. RUSSELL CO.

Right Rev. Camillus P. Maes Friday observed the thirty-eight anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. His election to the See of Covington took place in 1884, and in January, 1885, he was consecrated.

Our Christmas Goods

Are by far the best we have ever showed (so say the people.) Books, Pictures, Mirrors, Toys, Kodaks, Dolls, Imported Vases. See bargain tables.

Musical Instrument at cut-prices.

Our beautiful Music Box will make a handsome Christmas Gift.

Open at night.

J. T. Kackley & Co.

Have some of our new \$3 per dozen Photographs taken. A Sepia Portrait made of father or mother. They are the best.

KACKLEY & CO.

THE RACKET

Our lines of Christmas goods are complete. Come early and get choice selection of

Dolls and Doll Carriages,
Toys,
Games, Books,
Tree Ornaments, Fancy Vases
and
Beautiful Decorated
China.

Everything beautiful and everything cheap. And don't forget that we carry a full line of staples. Gloves from 10c. to \$1 per pair. Everything cheap at the Racket.

L. H. YOUNG & CO.,

48 West Second Street.

CHRISTMAS

CANDIES

Purchased by the car-load and we sell them to you direct. Our competitors cannot touch these prices:

Choicest assorted Gum Drops, 5c. to 6c. per pound.
Pure wholesome Stick Candy, 7½c. pound.
Fancy Cottage-mixed Candy, 8c. pound.
French Cream Bon-Bons, 10c. pound.
Finest Lemon and Vanilla Caramels, 10c. pound.
Large pure Cream Chocolate Drops, 12½c. pound.
Extra large Cocoa Bon-Bons, 15c. pound.
Vanilla Ice Cream Kisses, a 30c. candy at only 15c. pound.
Chocolate Ice Cream Kisses, soft center, only 15c. pound.
Buttercups, satin finish and richly flavored, 12½c. pound.
Raspberry Cream Fruits, 15c. pound.
Butterscotch Cream Lumps, from pure butter, 12½c. pound.
Hand-made Creams, regular 40c. mixture, at only 20c. pound.

We have a great many more kinds. Too many to mention in this space. We have cheaper grades if you wish them. Our aim is to please all, both in quantity and price. Come and see our large display.

LANGDON-CREASY CO.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The outfit of the Sherman House, —beds, chairs, tables, range, &c. The house is for rent. Everything new and in good condition. Apply at the house, 127 West Second street. 17-d5t

HEATERS!

SPECIAL PRICES.

W. F. POWER'S.

Coin for the Christmas Stocking....

Will be provided in plenty to those who court Santa Claus' favors here. Our distribution of

\$100
in Gold.....

should prove an inducement that will make you want to be at the big gathering Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. Participation certificates with each shoe purchase to the amount of \$1 until the close.



BARKLEY'S

SUITABLE and SENSIBLE Gifts For the Holidays,

at THE NEW YORK STORE of
HAYS & CO.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, best qualities and lowest prices—Underwear makes a nice, sensible gift.

LADIES' WRAPS.

Monte Carlo, newest styles, \$4.98, on up.

FURS.

The biggest assortment in town. Prices 95c. on up to \$4; worth much more.

SHOES.

Buy your wife a pair of our Empress quality Shoes, only \$1.50, worth \$2.

NOTIONS, ETC.

Ribbons, Hosiery, Shopping Bags and lots of other articles much cheaper than at other places.

MILLINERY

For ladies and children; prices right. Walking Hats 50c. on up, worth much more; Baby Caps 25c. on up.

FASCINATORS

and Umbrella Shawls; biggest assortment in town, prices 25c. on up to \$1.

FINE BLANKETS

and Comforts make suitable presents. A fine all wool Blanket only \$2.98; a fine comfort 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Five hundred dozen to select from. Prices 5c. to 25c.; best values in town. See our 10c. handkerchiefs, can't be beat. Very fine silk handkerchiefs 25c.

HAYS & CO THE New York Store!

SKATES FOR BOYS

And Girls, Men and Women. A large stock of "Clubs," suitable for Christmas presents, at very reasonable prices. Favorable weather for good skating promised later on. Make the youngsters happy and give the grown-up folks a chance to enjoy their ideal winter sport as of yore.

The Most Appropriate Gifts

for Men are to be had here—Curley's Improved Safety Razors, fine Pearl-handle Razors and Pocket-Knives. What shall I give mother? Another perplexing question that is easily solved. Our stock offers a solution in these: Carving Knives in sets, Scissors in cases, Gem Food Choppers, Fire Sets.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY.



LESSON OF CHRISTMASTIDE.

"It is Not Only an Open Heart, But an Open Purse."

[Town Topics.]

The holiday season arrives appropriately to remind us that the best use of money is to spend it. The more the rich spend, the richer everybody gets, for the expenditure returns to the wealthy classes in increased values of all property.

The lesson of Christmastide is not only an open heart, but an open purse. The wealthy people never give enough. Compared with the holiday outlay of persons with small means, they are stingy in their shopping, their amusements and their benefactions. The dollar doll

bought by a poor laborer for his pet child is proportionately more than the \$500 furs or jewelry ordered by the millionaire for his debutante daughter.

The general prosperity should be reflected in the generosity of the holiday gifts. 'Freely ye have received, freely give' is the Scriptural motto for this era of unprecedented prosperity.

The Court of Appeals has adopted this rule: "In all cases heretofore submitted with leave to brief such leave shall expire on the first day of February, 1903; and in cases hereafter submitted the brief must be filed in thirty days after the leave is given, unless further time is allowed by the court. After submission briefs must be filed in open court."

Look in at O'Keefe's.

At First Methodist Church, South, the pastor, Rev. Charles F. Evans, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. on "The Joys and Pleasures of Religion," and at 7 p. m. to young men on "Fragments." Epworth League service at 6 p. m. All seats are free and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

Pennsylvania capitalists have purchased 25,000 acres of timber and coal lands in Rockcastle and Jackson Counties, this State, and are surveying the Altamont and Manchester branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to Pond Fork, in Jackson County, a distance of twelve miles, to haul out the products. The road is to be built by spring.

The Central and Mt. Cabanne Christian Churches of St. Louis are to be consolidated and the combined congregations are to erect a new house of worship at a cost of \$75,000. It is the intention to have it completed by the opening of the world's fair. Howard T. Cree, formerly of this city, is minister of the Central Church and will, probably be in charge of the new congregation which will be about the strongest and wealthiest in the brotherhood. Mr. Cree's ministry the past year has been very successful.

The Number One and Only Company Presenting "When Knighthood Was in Flower" Will Appear in This City Soon.

It has become the custom with most New York managers to send out two and three organizations presenting any great popular success. Not so with Frank L. Perley, who will present here soon undoubtedly the greatest financial and artistic success of the season, Julia Marlowe's original \$20,000 production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." That noted artist, Effie Ellsler, will appear as Mary Tudor and the production will be presented here complete in every detail. At opera house, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

The contest in progress at the Christian Church Sunday school closes to-morrow. Let all the "Reds" and "Blues" be there.

A Word to Women.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the 'Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

In Memory of Mrs. Sudie Laytham Clift.

On Sunday, December 7th, there passed from earth the spirit of Sudie Laytham Clift, leaving in inconsolable grief a husband, John M. Clift and three children, the eldest ten and the youngest three years of age—tender years indeed to be bereft of a mother; but with the impress upon their young lives of a nature so noble and a Christian character so pure and high, they are more richly endowed than with silver and gold. If perchance their little feet should be tempted to wander into ways that are dark, the sunlight of her beautiful life—a tower of love and patient forbearance—will shed its effulgent rays upon them and direct them back into paths of righteousness. These words are not fulsome, not emotional, but true and bear the stamp of a deliberate analysis of an exemplary life. Her pastor paid a beautiful tribute to her memory and when he ventured the assertion that no one within the sound of his voice would say that she had ever spoken a harmful or a hurtful word of anyone, there were echoes of this sentiment in the hearts of all who knew her.

Never of robust health and the subject of frequent attacks of illness, she bore the burdens of life with marvelous patience and fortitude. Having had frequent premonitions of a sudden death, her wishes upon this subject were beautifully expressed in an evening prayer by S. Weir Mitchell:

"Yes, I've had, dear Lord, the day: When at thy call, I have the night, May the twilight be brief as I pass From light to dark, from dark to light."

On the morning of her death she expressed herself as feeling unusually well; ate heartily at breakfast, attended to some household duties and was in the midst of preparations for church when the summons came. It found her ready. Instantly she passed into an unconsciousness which gradually became more profound. The lingering spark of life became more faint, glimmered for a few hours and passed from mortal view, leaving behind sweet income to guide others to her home of eternal blessedness. A large assembly of friends gathered at the Christian Church Tuesday morning, the 9th instant, and listened to a funeral sermon full of feeling, by Rev. Joseph Severance, after which her remains were laid to rest in Mayville's sacred city of the dead. Peace to her ashes.

DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel,

January 8, 1903.

J.H. LAWRENCE,

Carriage Manufacturer

—AND—

General Repairer.

A full supply of Carriage Hardware and Trimmings always on hand. All work entrusted to me will receive my personal attention and guaranteed to be first-class. Every article necessary for carriage and buggy repairing will be the best the market affords. Special attention to repairing. J. H. LAWRENCE, Corner Second and Wall streets, Maysville, Ky.

BEST BARGAINS IN

DINNER and TOILET WARE!

Lamps, Salids, Cakes, Chops, Jardinieres, and a new line of Fire Proof Baking Dishes.

See our 5 and 10c. counters.

BROWN'S China Palace,

NO. 40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you want to know where to buy the best Coal in the city. Also Brick, Lime, Sand and Salt.

Agents for the celebrated Alabaster Plaster.

Maysville Coal Co.,

COOPER'S OLD STAND.

Phone 142.

XMAS GIFTS.

Chicago Houses Will Remember Employees With Cash and Turkeys—Many Thousands in Remembrances.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 18.—More than \$250,000 will be distributed by Chicago houses to employees in Christmas gifts, which will vary in nature from turkeys and books to cash.

The Crane Company heads the list. The 4,000 employees of that institution will receive 5 per cent. of the total profits, apportioned to employees through a system recently inaugurated by the company. In all \$120,000 will be distributed. Each worker will receive a share based upon service. The distribution will be made the day before Christmas.

Siegel & Co. will distribute 3,500 turkeys among their employees. Montgomery Ward & Co. have planned to give a turkey to each of their 3,000 helpers. At the Fair there will be a five-dollar gold piece for each of the employees who have worked in the store one year, and for others \$2 will be the portion. All told, the management of the Fair figures that its Christmas gifts will exceed \$15,000.

There are 4,000 turkeys awaiting the married men employed at the Deering Harvester Works. The People's Gaslight and Coke Company has 2,500 of the Christmas birds to distribute to its employees.

Oysters and fruits at O'Keefe's.

Rochester CLOTHING!

You have read a great deal about what other merchants say of Rochester Clothing. Well, it is all true. They do make good clothing in Rochester, but the merchants fail to tell you that the best clothes made in Rochester are the

HART, SCHAFNER & MAX CLOTHING

with only one agent in a town. There are people who do business with one merchant so long that they really don't know but one kind of merchandise. To that class we would kindly ask you to just give us a chance to show you the H. S. & M. line. You will be agreeably surprised. In fact we will sell you. To those who do wear it we simply say our stock is complete. You know the rest. Our Furnishing Goods is complete. See our window for useful Xmas gifts.

J. WESLEY LEE,
THE H. S. & M. MAN.

WASHINGTON

"Maloney's Wedding Day"

MATINEE AND NIGHT, JANUARY 3.

Opera House

Effie Ellsler,

Wednesday, January 7th, in a magnificent production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." An event of the season.

LOOK

At Dan Cohen's Xmas Prices

Ladies' Slippers, fine fur trimmed, fancy buckles, hand turned, fancy colors, worth \$2, Xmas price \$1.23; next lot fancy colors, fur trimmed, worth \$1.25, Xmas price 65c.; one lot, we have too many, worth 75c., Xmas sale 39c. Never anything like them offered in Maysville before. We have the one that will please the mother for baby for 39c. Men's Slippers, worth \$1.50, all styles, Xmas sale 98c.

Come to the Store That Saves You Money

W. H. MEANS, Manager.